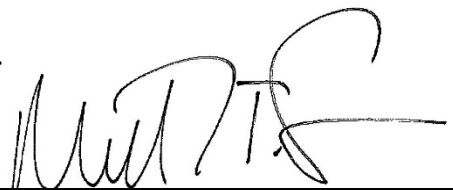




plaintiff's complaint "based on his failure to oppose the motions to dismiss"). In addition, dismissal is appropriate for Plaintiff's failure to comply with the Court's Order to respond to the Motion, Doc. [27], and failure to prosecute this action in the months since then. *See Hutchins v. A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.*, 116 F.3d 1256, 1259 (8th Cir. 1997) ("A district court has the power to dismiss a litigant's cause of action when the litigant fails to comply with the court's orders."); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b) (allowing for dismissal based on a plaintiff's failure to prosecute).

An Order of Dismissal will be entered herewith that will dismiss this action with prejudice.

Dated this 20th day of February 2025.

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MATTHEW T. SCHELP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE